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## MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

SUBJECT : Secretariat Summary of USIB Agenda for 3 October 1968

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Item 2 Approval of Minutes of 26 September Meeting

Draft has been circulated by the Exec Sec for USIB approval;

Sponsor - [REDACTED]

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Item 3 Watch Report

Draft by Watch Committee to be circulated for Board approval;

Sponsor - [REDACTED]

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Item 4 NIE on Soviet Strategic Attack Forces

BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for USIB approval;

Sponsor - Mr. Abbot Smith

BNE and the USIB Representatives have completed their review and revision of the subject estimate in accordance with your request at last week's meeting. This draft also contains an Annex which was not available last week, containing a glossary of terms and estimated characteristics and performance of the strategic weapons systems. Numerous changes are incorporated and many reservations have been withdrawn. Regarding the major part of the discussion last week on ICBM force goals (Conclusion D and backup paragraphs 30, 31, and 32), all USIB Representatives except the Air Force have withdrawn their reservations from this draft. The principal remaining reservations are the views held by DIA, the Services, State and NSA [REDACTED]

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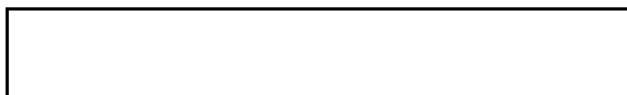
[REDACTED] BNE is preparing a new briefing memorandum which will be available later today or tomorrow.

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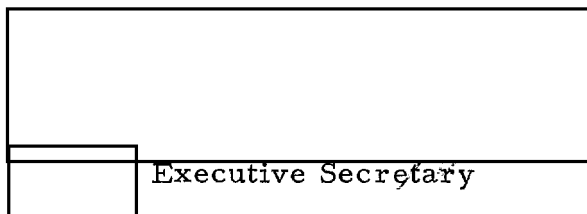
- Item 5      SNIE on Capabilities of the Warsaw Pact Against NATO  
              BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives for  
              USIB approval; Sponsor - Mr. Abbot Smith

This SNIE was prepared at your direction in response to a request by Secretary Rusk. There are no known dissents to this paper; however two minor clarifying textual changes have been coordinated with the DIA Representatives. These changes, which will be prepared for distribution as CIA recommendations at the USIB meeting, have been entered in your draft of this paper. BNE recommends against any further changes in the present text.

- Item 6      Proposed Program of National Intelligence Estimates for  
              Period 1 October 1968 to 31 March 1969  
              BNE draft coordinated with USIB Representatives; Sponsor -  
              Mr. Abbot Smith

BNE and the USIB Representatives are in agreement on this regularly scheduled review of the projected estimates proposed for the next six months, and no particular problems are anticipated at USIB. An estimate on Guatamala was added to the list and scheduled for November as the result of a DIA suggestion in response to a Joint Staff request and an expression of interest by CINCSO.

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